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The SPEECH *of his Excellency* GABRIEL JOHNSTON Eſq; *Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* North-Carolina, *and Vice-Admiral of the ſame, to both Houſes in General Aſſembly met,* Jan. 15, 1734-5.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

IT was with great Surpriſe and Concern that I found, upon my coming into this Province, every thing in ſuch Diſorder and Confuſion, the Members of Council and of the Superior Courts, appointed by his Majeſty, expelled the Country by Violence, and ſuch Men arbitrarily put in their Places, whoſe Characters alone were ſufficient to bring all Magiſtracy and Government into Contempt and Ridicule; the inferiour Courts in ſome Places quite diſcontinued, and in others under the Management of ſuch Perſons who, inſtead of protecting the people in their juſt Rights, made Uſe of the Power they were inveſted with, to harraſs and oppreſs them: In ſhort, all Buſineſs, Commerce and Improvements ſeemed to be very much at a ſtand.

It was for theſe Reaſons, that I thought proper to take the moſt early Opportunity of calling you together, and now you are aſſembled, I flatter myſelf you are met with a ſincere and hearty Diſpoſition of ſhewing your Duty and Fidelity to His Majeſty, & of redreſſing the Grievances of your Country, in the doing of which, I hope all your Conſultations will be managed with Decency, Temper and Moderation, Qualities highly becoming all Bodies of Men who are entruſted with any ſhare of Legiſlative Power, or whoſe Conſent is neceſſary in making and framing ſuch Laws as are to bind their Fellow Subjects.

GENTLEMEN, the Settlement of his Majeſty's Quit-rents, which has been ſo long poſtponed, ought to come under immediate Conſideration. As his Majeſty purchaſed this Province for a valuable Conſideration, and under the moſt ſolemn Sanction of an Act of the Britiſh Legiſlature, I am confident, no perſon in this Aſſembly will attempt either to delay, or by any evaſive, captious Clauſes elude doing ſo neceſſary a piece of Juſtice to the Crown, eſpecially ſince his Majeſty has been pleaſed to diſpoſe of them in ſuch a Manner, that of Courſe the greateſt part of them muſt be ſpent among your ſelves. An Inſtance of Goodneſs, which demands the warmeſt return of Gratitude, and ought to have great Weight with you in all your Debates where his Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned.

The Affair of the Currency of your publick Bills is what can no longer be neglected without the entire Ruin of the Country. Theſe Bills were originally on a very bad precarious Footing, but are now infinitely worſe by the great Number of Counterfeits, which are gone abroad into all the parts of the Province, by the villanous Arts of wicked and ill diſpoſed perſons, and to the utter undoing of many poor induſtrious Families. As it has been and always ſhall be my conſtant Endeavour, to puniſh with the utmoſt Severity the Authors and Encouragers of ſuch miſchievous practices, ſo it is incumbent on you, it is an indiſpenſable Duty you owe your Country, to find out a proper Remedy for ſo great an Evil: And as the people of this Province cannot carry on their Dealings without ſome Paper-Currency,

rency, to contrive and eſtabliſh one, on an honeſt, juſt and ſolid Foundation ſo as to preſerve the publick Faith inviolable and prevent for the future the induſtrious Planter from being robbed of the Fruits of his Labour by the Tricks and Frauds of profligate and abandoned perſons.

You cannot employ your time to better purpoſe, nor more for the Benefit of the people whom you repreſent, than by finding out ſome proper Encouragement, as they have done in moſt of the Colonies in America, for raiſing ſuch Manufactures and Products as may enable you to carry on an immediate and direct Trade to *Great-Britain*, without which, I am well aſſured, this Province muſt always be a Property to its Neighbours, and remain in a poor and low Condition.

Gentlemen, I expect that by ſome ſtrict and effectual Law you will put an End to the Diſorders and riotous Proceedings, which have for ſome time paſt too much prevailed in this Country, and which are a Shame and Reproach to all Government and Civil Society. And for this End I muſt particularly recommend to you, to put the Militia on a better Footing, not only in order to defend the Country againſt all Attacks of foreign Enemies, but likewiſe to aſſiſt the Civil Magiſtrates in the Execution of ſuch wholeſome Laws and Statutes as you ſhall think proper to enact.

Theſe, Gentlemen, are Points of ſuch conſequence, that neither the Liberty nor the Property of his Majeſty's Subjects in this Province can well ſubſiſt without them, and therefore deſerve your moſt early Conſideration, and I hope nothing of leſs Moment will divert your Attention from Matters of ſo great Importance.

Gentlemen, I ſhall not at this time trouble you with any Demands from myſelf: I am ſenſible the Confuſions and Diſtractions in which this Province has been ſo long involved, have put it pretty much out of your power to make any large Allowance to your Governor. If I can have the Satisfaction of ſeeing the Lives, Liberties and Properties of his Majeſty's Subjects in this Province ſecured in the moſt effectual manner, and of ſeeing their Trade, Manufactures and Riches increaſed under my Adminiſtration, I do ſincerily aſſure you, it will give me a more ſolid and laſting pleaſure than any Appointment your preſent Circumſtances can allow you to fix upon me.

I do not doubt, Gentlemen, but you will take care to ſettle a Fund for defraying the Expences which are neceſſary for carrying on the publick Service, and anſwer ſuch contingent Charges as may from time to time ariſe, without which there is no doing of Buſineſs during the Intervals of Aſſemblies, and you may depend upon having a fair and juſt Account laid before you every Seſſion, how ſuch Money has been employed.

I ſhall take care to lay before you ſuch of my Inſtructions as I am ordered to communicate: You will find them (however different my other Inſtructions may be) much the ſame with thoſe of my *Predeceſſor*.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Burgeſſes, before I make an end I muſt give you one Caution, which is to guard againſt the Attempts of any Sett of Men whatſoever, who preſume to make a Diſtinction betwixt the Intereſt of the Crown and the Intereſt of the Country. The King of *Great-Britain* is ſo potent a Prince, and has ſuch large and opulent Dominions, both in *Europe* and *America*, that the leaſt Reflection muſt convince you, how little it would be worth his while to form any Deſign upon the people of this Province, unleſs it be the grand and conſtant Deſign of his whole auſpicious Reign, the Happineſs and Proſperity of all his Subjects. The Intereſt of the Crown & of this Province is entirely the ſame, and whoever the perſon is who endeavours to ſeparate them, he is an Enemy to both, and as ſuch I hope you will always look upon him.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON.

(The Addreſſes of the Council and the Houſe of Burgeſſes of the Province of *North-Carolina* to be inſerted next.)

South-Carolina,

By his Excellency ROBERT JOHNSON Eſq; *Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I am credibly Informed that ſome Perſons have erected and ſettled Cow-pens and Stocks of Cattle within the Townſhips that have been laid out in this Province, when at the ſame time they have got no Land therein, to the great detriment of thoſe People who have run out Lands within the ſaid Townſhips, and the Hindrance of making further Settlements therein, by thoſe who are entituled to the benefit thereof. In order therefore that the ſame may be remedied, I have thought fit to iſſue this my Proclamation,

tion, to prohibit and forbid all Persons whatsoever within this Province, to settle or keep Cow-pens or Stocks of Cattle within any of the said Townships, but those who are entituled to Land therein: As also to order and appoint, that those who have erected such Cow-pens, or keep such Stocks of Cattle as aforesaid, do immediately remove them out of the Limits of the said Townships, otherwise they will be prosecuted by his Majesty's Attorney General.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, *this* 12th *Day of February*, Anno Dom. 1734, *and in the Eight Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By his Excellency's Command — ROBERT JOHNSON.

J. HAMMERTON, *Secr.*

Charlestown, Febr. 15. On Thursday last Mr. JOHN GARRET, an eminent Merchant of this Town, was married to Mrs ELISABETH HILL, a young, beautiful and genteel Lady, with a considerable Fortune, eldest Daughter of CHS HILL Esq; deceased. A splendid Entertainment in the Evening was prepared for a large Company, who diverted themselves all Night, and in the morning the hearty Wishes of Happiness and Welfare to the new married Couple were followed by the firing off the Guns of several Vessels in this Harbour

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Pearle, Jason Vaughan from Jamaica.
Ship Seahorse, Owen Arnold from Jamaica.
Ship Sarah, William Cowling from Boston.
Ship Abot, Edward Lister from London & Cadiz.
Sloop Catherine, James Crawford from St Augustine.
Sloop Little Garret, William Dever from New-York.
Sloop Patience, Vincent Bodin from New-York.
Sloop Hope, Samuel Walker from North-Carolina.
Sloop Exeter, Henry Smith from Jamaica.

Entred out.

Ship Queen Elizabeth, John Bishop for London.
Ship Peter & Mary, Joseph Prince for Boston.
Brigt. Lamb, John Morgan for Portugal.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes for New-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Prince William John Pick to London.
Snow Lake, John Pharour to London.
Brigt. Hawkins, James Watkin to Bristoll.
Brigt. Prince Frederick, Joseph Willson to Plymouth.
Brigt three Friends, Blumard Wells to Winyaw.
Sloop Endeavour, Richard Waterman to Providence.
Sloop Summer Island, Richard Jennings to Jamaica.
Sloop Friendship, John Bill to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1734.
Rice 23093 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 4777.
Tar 1666. Turpentine 1526. Whereof 8064 Barrels of Rice, and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

JUst imported in the Pearl Galley, *Jason Vaughan* Commander, and to be Sold on Tuesday the 18th Instant a choice Parcel of Gold Coast and Angola Slaves by RICHARD HILL, who will also furnish striped Duffel Blankets reasonable for ready money.

JAmes Abercromby Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General for this Province gives Notice to all Persons who are indebted to the Publick for Duties, or on any other Account, that they pay the same to *Alexander Parris* Esq; publick Treasurer, by the 15th Day of *March* next, or they will be sued without further notice, by me

JAMES ABERCROMBY.

Run away on the 29th **of** *December* **last** from Capt. *Johnson's* Plantation (near the Ponds) 4 Negro-Men, named *Esham*, *Exeter*, *Justice* and *Boson*, *Justice* can speak good English, the other three but little. They had on new Jackets and Breeches made of [illegible]ro cloath, Whoever brings the said Negroes [illegible] them to the said Plantation, shall have 3 *l.* reward [illegible] said by to be punished according to Law. *Stephen Dyer.*

ON Tuesday the 18th Inst will be presented at the Court-room, the Opera of FLORA, or *Hob in the Well*, with the Dance of the two Pierrots, and a new Pantomime Entertainment in Grotesque Characters, called *the Adventures of Harlequin & Scaramuch, with the Burgo-Master trick'd.* Tickets to be had at Mr *Shepheard's* in Broad-street at 40 s. each. To begin at 6 o'Clock precisely.

To be Sold

FOr ready money 20 choice good Plantation Negroes, Men and Women: Any person wanting them, may treat with ALEX. PARRIS.

To be Sold

TWo Negro Women, very good House Wenches, one Negro Man having been used to a Boat, and something experienc'd in the Butcher's Trade. Two Gold Watches, with Chains, one of them for a Woman, For ready Money or good Security. Enquire of Mrs. DALAMARE, or Mrs. BAMPFIELD.

All Persons that have possession of any Lands or Chattels lately belonging to *Matthew Smallwood* deceased, are desired to give an Account thereof to *Edward Bullard* of *Charlestown* Carpenter, who is admitted Guardian to the children of the said *Smallwood*, otherwise they will be sued without further notice. The said *Edw. Bullard* designing to go off this Province in *March* next, desires all those he is indebted to, to bring in their accompts, and those that are indebted to him, to pay the same before the 25th of said month, or else they will be sued without any further notice by ROWLAND VAUGHAN.

To be Sold

IN *Dorchester* a Plantation containing 50 Acres of very good Land, pleasantly situated on *Ashley River*, with a very good Brick Dwelling-house and a wooden one, with several Out-houses: Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may treat with MARY PEPPER at the said Plantation.

All Persons indebted to Mrs. *Drayton*, by any Bonds or Bills whatsoever, are hereby advertised to pay off, or to renew the same, by the last of *March* next. All those indebted to her by Bookdebts are desired to pay the same on or before the said time, or they will be sued, and those that have any demands on her, may bring in their Accompts, and they shall be discharged ANN DRAYTON.

This is to give notice that Mrs. *Phillippine Henning* has set up a School in Church-street in the House of Mr. *Lormier*, where young Ladies will be taught French and English, also all sorts of Needle-work to perfection. She also makes and dresses all sorts of Head-cloths after the nicest fashion.

Any person that is disposed to buy two white Servants as good Bricklayers and Plasterers as is in this Town and Country, who have above 5 Years to serve, may have them cheap by *Samuel Holmes.*

To be Lett

AT a reasonable Rent for a Term of Years, with a parcel of choice Field Negroes, a Plantation on Ashley River, called *Hillsborough*, containing about 300 Acres (under good Fence) of which about 200 Acres is excellent Pasture, pleasantly and advantageously situated about 4 miles from *Charlestown*, having a convenient landing place, dwelling house and other Out-houses, with a good Orchard. Any person having a mind to treat for the same, may apply to Mrs. *Elizabeth Hill*, who will give all fitting encouragement to a good Tenant.

Run away about 5 weeks ago from *Malachia Glaze* near *Dorch[illegible]* a Woman named *Obbah*, she is middle-sized, [illegible]try born, speaks good English, and did belong [illegible] Esq; deceased, when he lived in *Charlestown*, [illegible]: she may be harbour'd in or about there: Any [illegible] will apprehend the said Wench, and bring her to [illegible] in *Charlestown* or to me, shall have 5 l. reward, besides the Fees allowed by Law, by MAL. GLAZE.

This is to give notice to such Persons as are indebted to the Hon. JOHN FENWICKE Esq; and Company, that the Interest on their Bonds is payable in *March* next; and therefore they are desired punctually to pay the same.

AND in all Cases where one or more of the several Obligors in any Bond to the said Company, happen to be dead or departed this Province, the Survivor, as also the Executors & Administrators of the Deceased, and others therein concerned, are required to discharge such Bond either by paying off the same, or giving new Security

THOMAS LAMBOLL.